



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: for more than a century the American Red Cross has been at the forefront of helping Americans prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors. The Red Cross depends on the support of the American People to help sustain the foundation; and

WHEREAS: each year, we formally recognize the American Red Cross and its essential humanitarian role in our community. We honor the role of the Wabash Valley Chapter's contribution to making the Wabash Valley a better place. This year, we focus on the spirit of the volunteers, donors, partners, and employees who support the Red Cross mission of humanitarianism; and

WHEREAS: for 97 years, the Red Cross in the Wabash Valley has relied on the everyday heroes who donate time, blood or money; heroes who help coordinate blood drives, heroes who provide disaster relief and who work military cases; heroes who provide health and safety training. Evansville-Wabash Valley Region is one of more than 100 regions across the country that tirelessly serve their communities; and

WHEREAS: in the past year alone, the Evansville-Wabash Valley Region responded to 434 local emergencies, assisted 885 military families, trained 13,105 people in lifesaving skills such as CPR and first aid, and provided 24,000 pints of blood to 19 area hospitals. Red Cross volunteers are the core of the Red Cross, donating their time and energy to selflessly serve those in need; demonstrating the compassion and generosity for which Americans are known; and

WHEREAS: in America, we may not all look, dress or sound the same, but we share a common spirit that binds us together when times are tough and unites us in action when someone is suffering. Like a mirror on America, the Red Cross shows us the best possible reflection of ourselves.;

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Duke A Bennett, Mayor of the City of Terre Haute, do hereby proclaim March, 2014 as

AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

in Terre Haute, Indiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Terre Haute to be affixed this 14th day of February, 2014.



Duke A Bennett, Mayor